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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJ: NEW BELGIAN IL 1091(B) PROPOSAL

REFS: A) COCOM DOC. DEF 1091/48, B) PARIS 3632

1. INREF A, BELGIAN DELEGATION HAS SUBMITTED A NEW 1091(B) PROPOSAL. DOCUMENT REFERS TO "COMPROMISE" WHICH EMERGED FROM JAN. 17 - 19 DISCUSSIONS (OUTLINED PARA 2 REF B) AND EXPRESSES HOPE THAT NEW PROPOSAL WOULD INDUCE U.S. TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION WELL IN ADVANCE OF FORTHCOMING LIST REVIEW. REFERRING TO ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF MACHINE-TOOL ISSUE TO BELGIUM, DOCUMENT STATES THAT BELGIAN AUTHORITIES HOPE THAT THIS SECOND REVISED PROPOSAL MAY SERVE AS PROVISIONAL INTERIM SOLUTION.

2. NEW PROPOSAL DIFFERS FROM PREVIOUS BELGIAN POSPOSAL (COCOM DOC. DEF. (77) 1091/17) IN FOLLOWING RESPECTS:

-- (I)(1) REVERTS TO LANGUAGE IN PRESENT LISTING

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NAMELY: "MAXIMUM SLIDE TRAVEL IN ANY AXIS LIMITED TO 3000 MM."

-- ITEM (I)(B)(2) READS: "MACHINES MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL NON-PARALLEL ROTARY AXES CAPABLE OF BEING POSITIONED IN DISCRETE MODES AND MACHANICALLY CLAMPED."

-- NOTE READS"

"GOVERNMENTS MAY PERMIT, AS ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS, THE SHIPMENT OF HORIZONTAL FLOOR-TYPE MILLING AND BORING MACHINES WITH SLIDE TRAVEL ON THE TRANSVERSAL X AXIS OF 15,000 MM, HEAD STOCK TRAVEL (TRAVERSE) ON THE VERTICAL Y AXIS OF 5,000 MM AND TOTAL TRAVEL (TRAVERSE) FOR THE SPINDLE Z AND RAM W OF 3,000 MM AND/OR WITH SPINDLE HORSEPOWER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 75 KW, PROVIDED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY ENSURES THAT THE MACHINE IS INTENDED FOR CIVIL APPLICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE IS INFORMED OF THIS EXPORT 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DELIVERY OF THE LICENSE."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INDICATION OF WHEN U.S. POSITION ON THIS NEW PROPOSAL CAN BE EXPECTED. BELGIAN DEL WILL BE PUSHING FOR U.S. APPROVAL AT LEAST ON INTERIM BASIS UNTIL RESULTS OF LIST REVIEW 1091 DISCUSSION ARE IMPLEMENTED.  
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